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TAGS: PLOS PFOR PINT UN VN VS CB NG

SUBJECT: LOS INVITATIONS FOR PRG AND GRUNK

REF: STATE 121451 AND 129186

1. DISCUSSED LOS INVITATIONS FOR PRG AND GRUNK WITH
MFA DIRECTEUR DE CABINET ILLA SALIFOU JUNE 20 WHO
INDICATED NIGER WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED AT OPENINGD
SESSIONS OF LOS CONFERENCE. CITING FINANCIAL AND
MANPOWER CONSTRAINTS, SALIFOU STATED NIGER WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO ATTEND ENTIRE CONFERENCE BUT WOULD SEND
DELEGATION AT APPROPRIATE TIME AS NIGER WAS VERY
INTERESTED IN CONFERENCE OUTCOME. AT THAT TIME IF
PRG AND GRUNK INVITATION/CREDENTIAL QUESTION STILL ON
AGENDA, SALIFOU SAID THAT AS OF NOW, NIGER COULD BE
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EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ITS PRACTICE OF SUPPORTING RVN

AND THEREFORE OPPOSING PRG INVITATION AND
OF SUPPORTING GRUNK AND A CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE
OF GKR.

2. AS FOR CONFERENCE SUBSTANCE, THERE ARE ISSUES
OF CONCERN TO NIGER AS LANDLOCKED COUNTRY BUT MFA
HAS NOT FOCUSED CLEARLY ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES.
SALIFOU SPOKE ONLY VAGUELY, PREFERRING TO DEFER TO
FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE WHO ATTENDED OAU MEETING
AT MOGADISCIO AND NOT DUE TO RETURN TO NIAMEY UNTIL
EARLY JULY AFTER ISLAMIC SUMMIT IN KUALA LUMPUR. SALIFOU
SAID MFA HAD NOT LEARNED AS YET FROM NIGER DELEGATION
ON DECISIONS TAKEN AT MOGADISCIO ON LOS AND OTHER ISSUES
DISCUSSED THERE.
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